



1. This appeal should be dismissed.
2. The Order requiring Mr. Perez to appear is interlocutory in nature.
3. The Appeals Board's jurisdiction to review appeals is created by K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 44-534a and K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 44-551. Those statutes convey the authority upon the Appeals Board to review (1) certain designated preliminary hearing findings and (2) final orders and awards. Neither statute creates the authority in the Board to review the interlocutory order now presented.

**WHEREFORE**, the Appeals Board dismisses the appeal leaving the September 16, 1999 Order entered by Judge Barnes in full force and effect.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of November 1999.

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c: Joseph Seiwert, Wichita, KS  
Richard J. Liby, Wichita, KS  
Nelsonna Potts Barnes, Administrative Law Judge  
Philip S. Harness, Director